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DRAGON COMICS AGE

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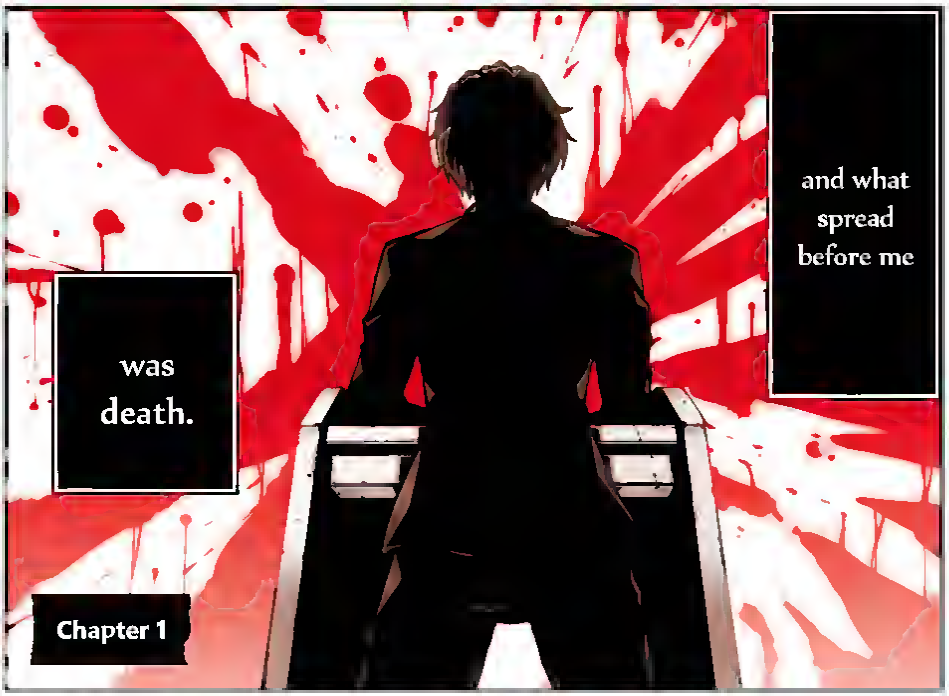
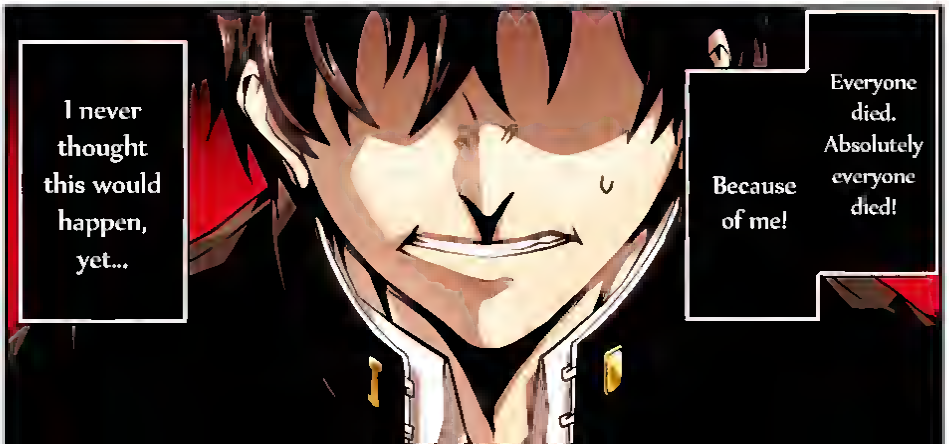

and what spread before me
was death.
Chapter 1


I never thought this would happen, yet...
Because of me!
Everyone died. Absolutely everyone died!

Chapter 1:
Punishment for Suicide
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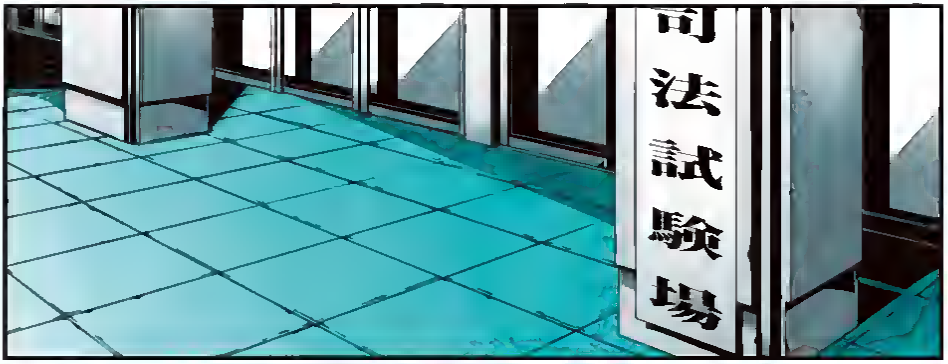
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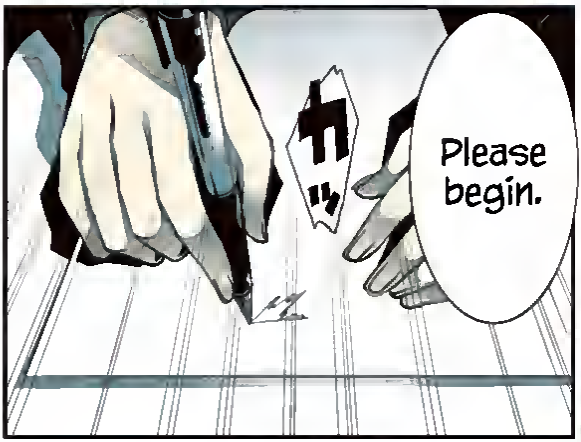

Please begin.

Woah ...!
Eh- Really !?
It's true! He's being featured in a news- paper's web article !
Woah, you're right!
Wow!
Hey, hey! We're in the middle of a lesson! Were you daydreaming!?
No, Sensei ...!
Sakai passed the bar exam!

Certificate of Completion
This certifies that this person has passed the bar examination

合格証書
ボッ
ズルッ
…

Ahh...
Everything's so easy!

Zero effort required.
Successful with my studies, my relationships, and just about every other aspect of my life.

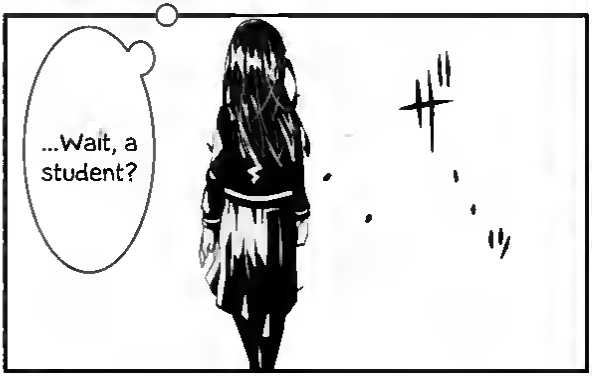
My life has always been this way, so I figure it's gonna be the same from now on too.
Every single thing is smooth sailing for me!

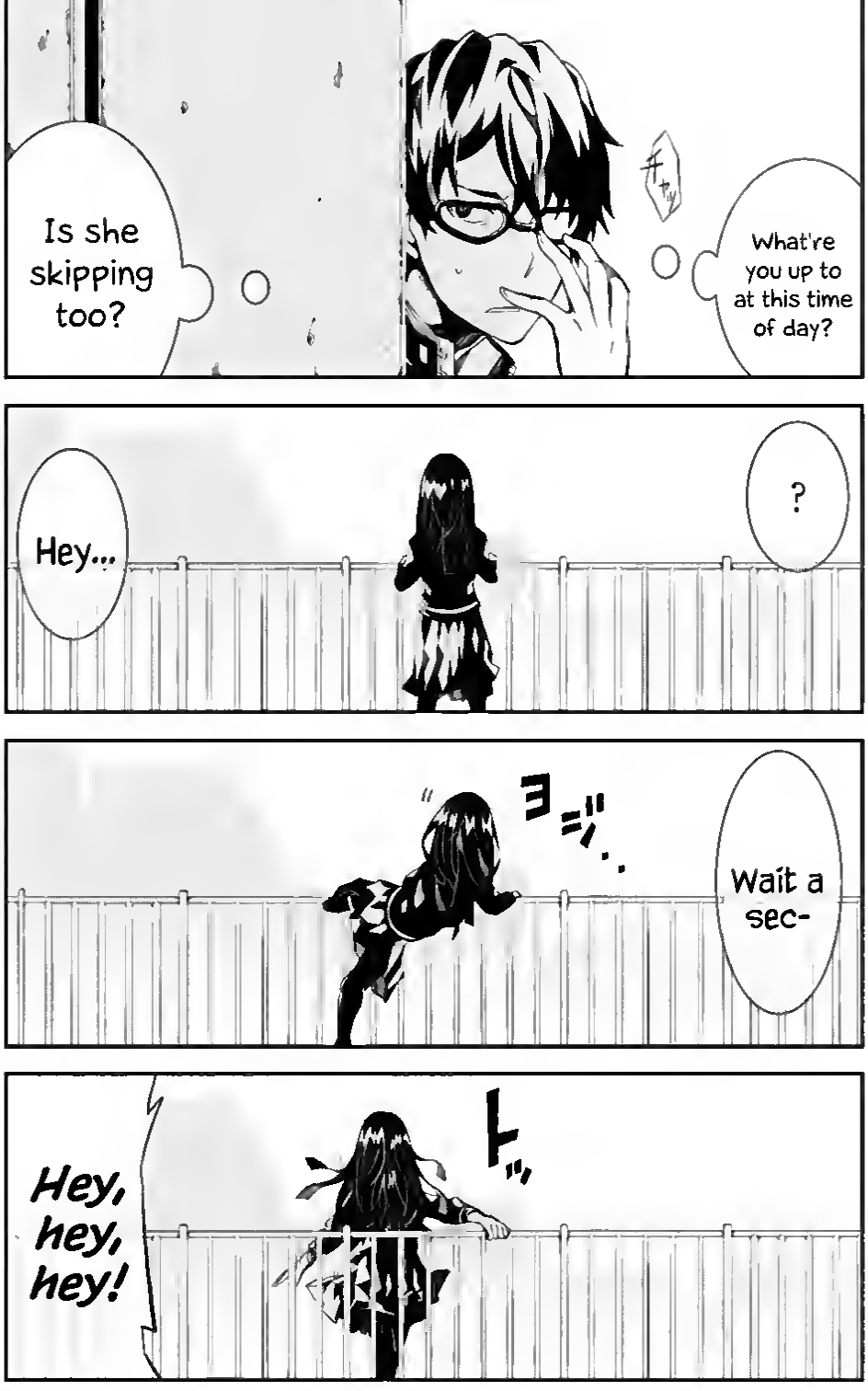
There's nothing that I can really chew on!
I took the preliminary and bar exams thinking that tests outside of school would be different, but I still passed with flying colours!

this is a bore, isn't it ...?
Honestly,

Maybe the janitor? I've prepared an excuse for the time being, but... as one would expect...
Cleaning Spray
Did someone come up here?

ガチャ


...Wait, a student?


Is she skipping too?
What're you up to at this time of day?
Hey...
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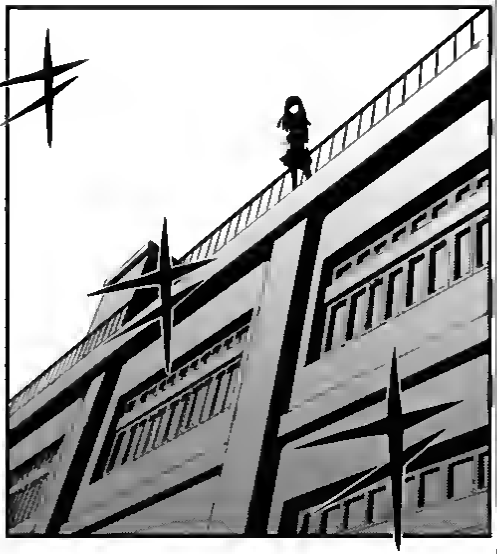
Wait a sec-
Hey, hey, hey!



Hey!

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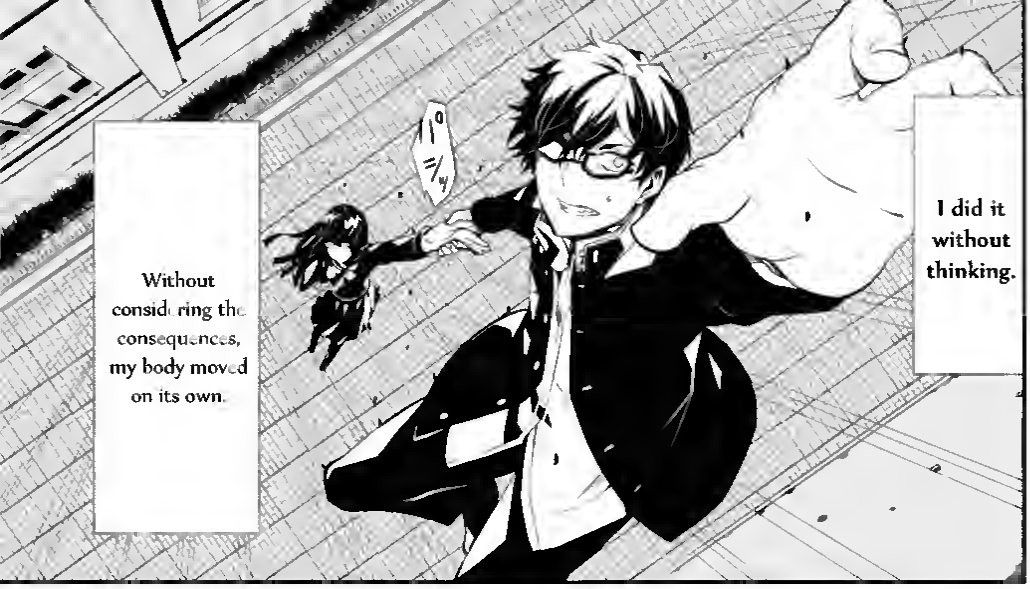
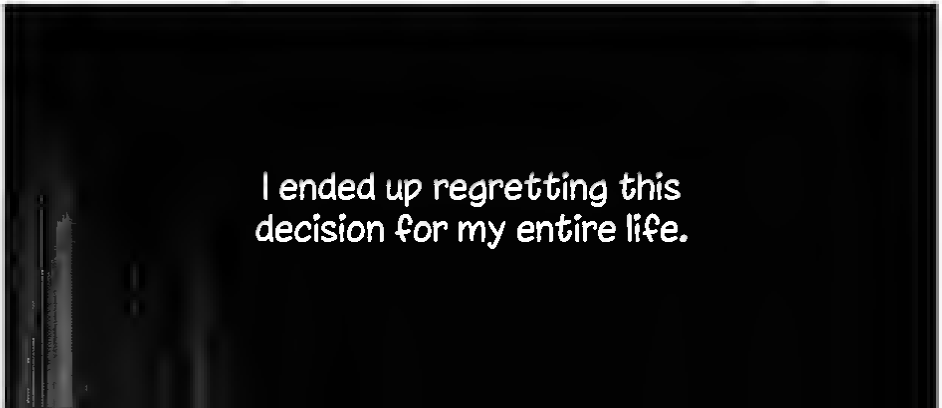
Stay away!
Don't be craz-
What do you think you're doing!?
Okay, okay!
For now, just calm down ...
Shut up...!
Don't butt in even when you don't know what's going on!
You should be the one to shut up, bitch!
I don't even want to get involved with this!
Well fine, so let's talk-
Damn-

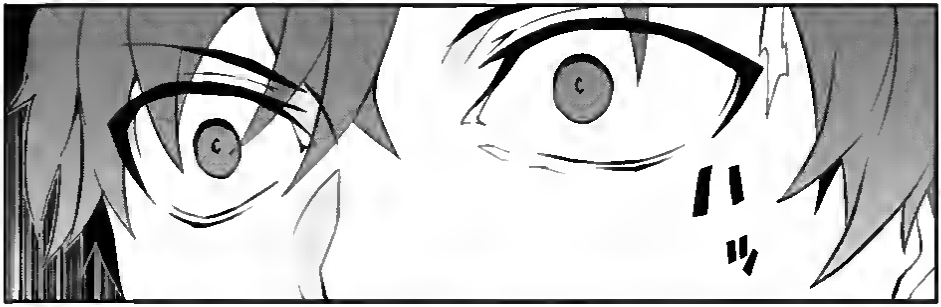
Eh-


Without considering the consequences, my body moved on its own.
I did it without thinking.

I sacrificed my life for some unknown girl.

I was an idiot.


I ended up regretting this decision for my entire life.



A new participant, huh...?
Uh-
Where am I ...?
Um, you...
Are you okay?
..Huh?
My glasses ...
...Calm down. Please listen.

When you came to, you found yourself here.... Am I right?
You committed suicide.
Suicide? Me?
What're you talkin-
ズル
Eh... I...
died?

Anyway, you committed suicide.
As for how I know that...
I see... You might be having some confusion with your memories.
Actually... I can't really recall.
We all did, too.
We all committed suicide and came to this world...
The world of the afterlife!
Though, we've been in this world much longer than you.
.....
Oh yeah. Guys, introduce yourselves to him too.
We need to get to know one other.

...He's Satoyama Satoru. And I'm Yui.
We're a couple.
My name's Kayou Hana.
Pleased to meet you!
I'm Oomine Shougo.
.....
Kagamiya Kagami.

So... You're saying that I died...?
I'm Sakai Hiroaki...
Ah...
Hey, you too.
Since everyone who came to this world is the same.
Without a doubt!
Then, is this heaven or something?
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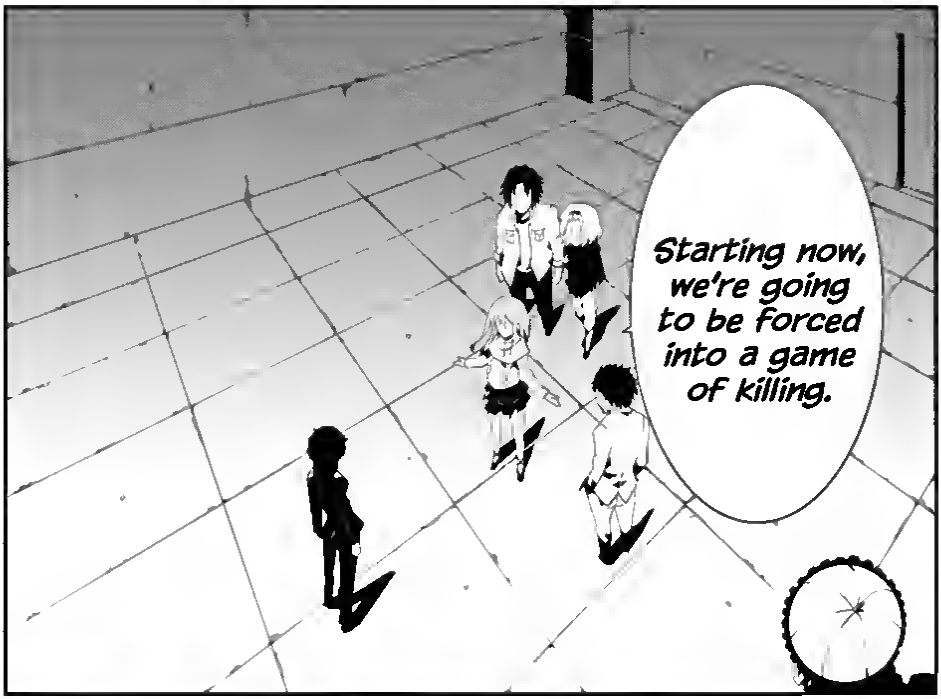
Unfortunately for you, it's completely different.

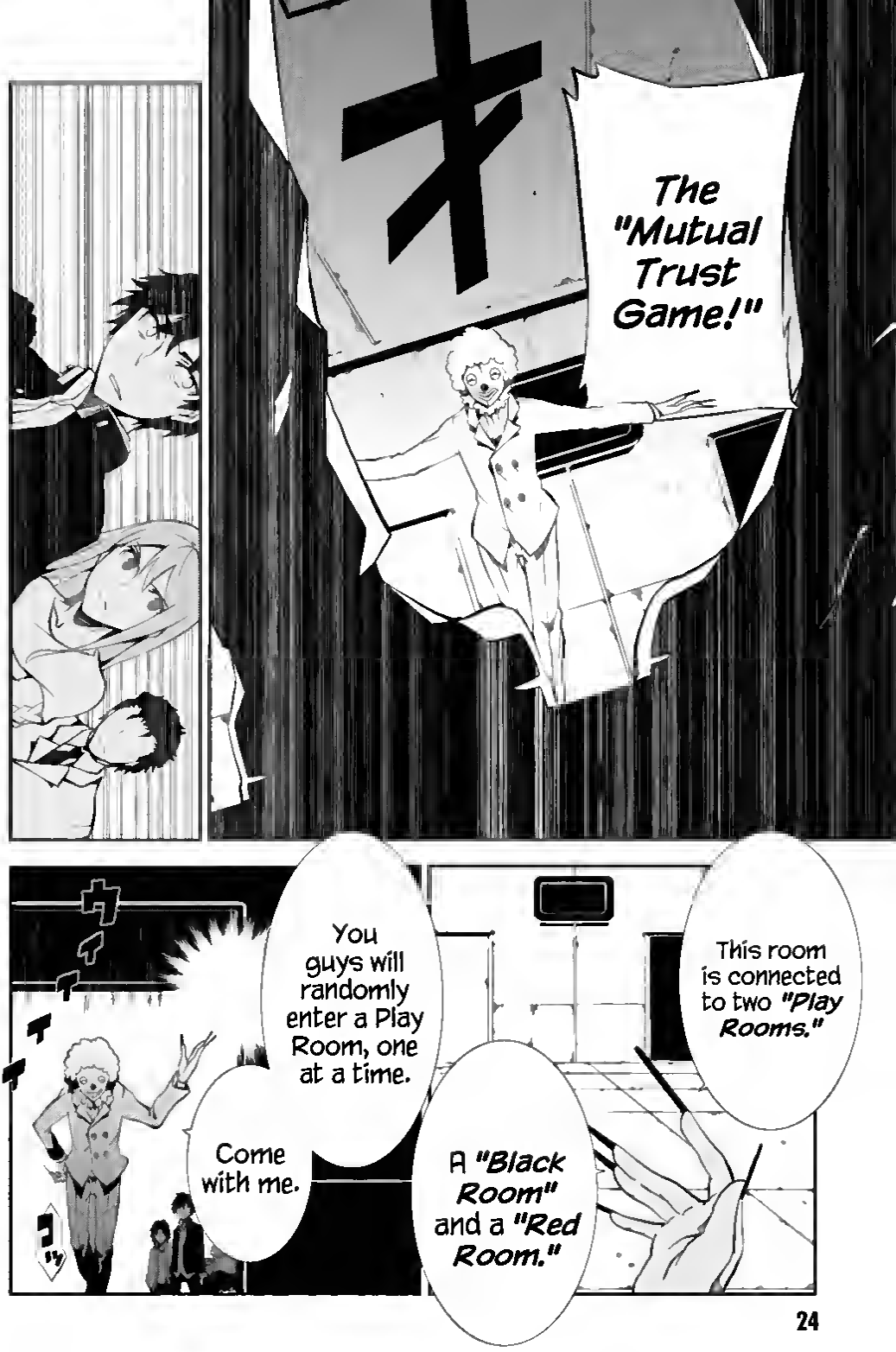

Starting now, we're going to be forced into a game of killing.

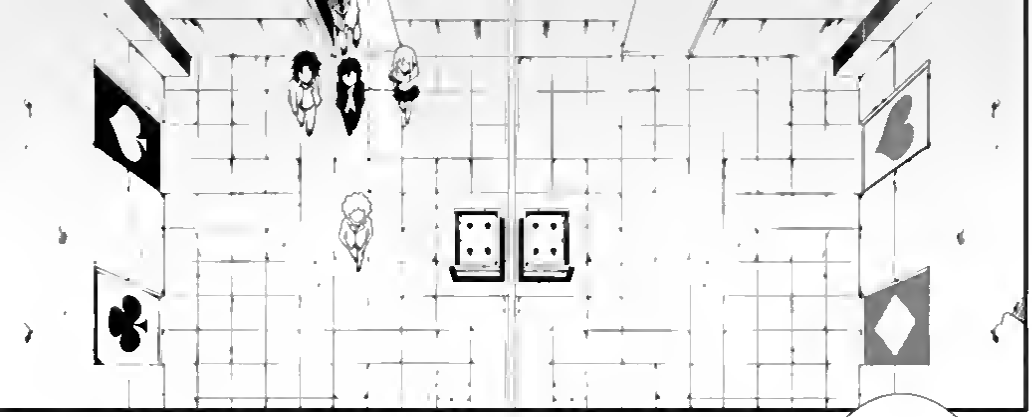
Thus far, we've been forced to kill each other once a week.
...HUH...?

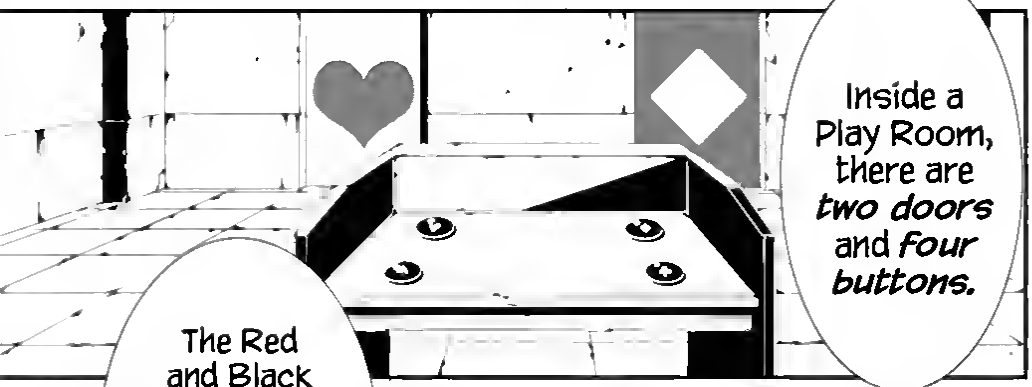
Okay, okay everyone! Pay attention!!
This may come as a shock, so brace yourself...

What are you saying?
You're a new partici-pant.

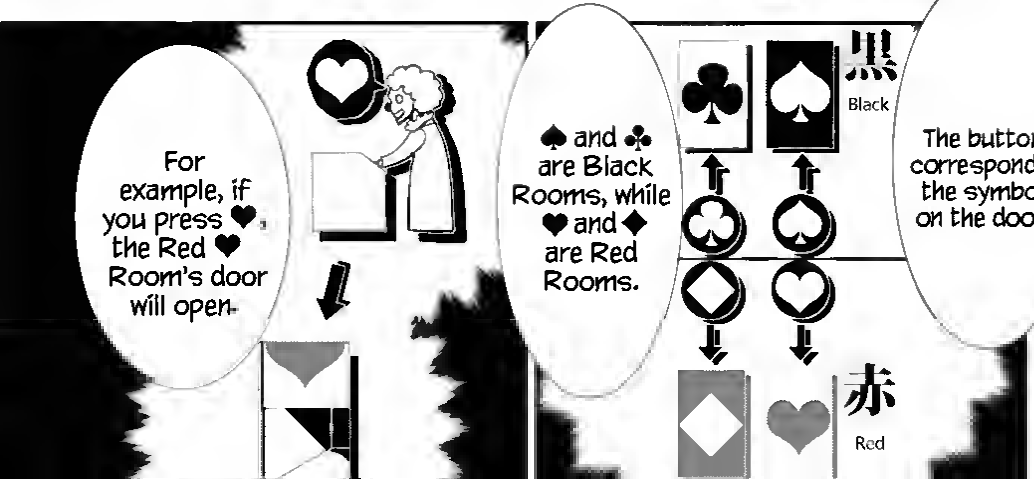
I promise to proceed in a fair, neutral, and unbiased manner~
Pleased to meet 'cha...!
I'm the dealer for the game this round, Pierrot!
When did he...? He just appeared out of nowhere
So you're gonna stick with that name?
I figured!
Well then! I'll quickly explain the rules.
The game I'll have you all play is called...


The "Mutual Trust Game!"
You guys will randomly enter a Play Room, one at a time.
Come with me.
This room is connected to two "Play Rooms."
A "Black Room" and a "Red Room."




Inside a Play Room, there are *two doors* and *four buttons.*

The Red and Black Rooms are exactly the same, separated by reinforced glass.

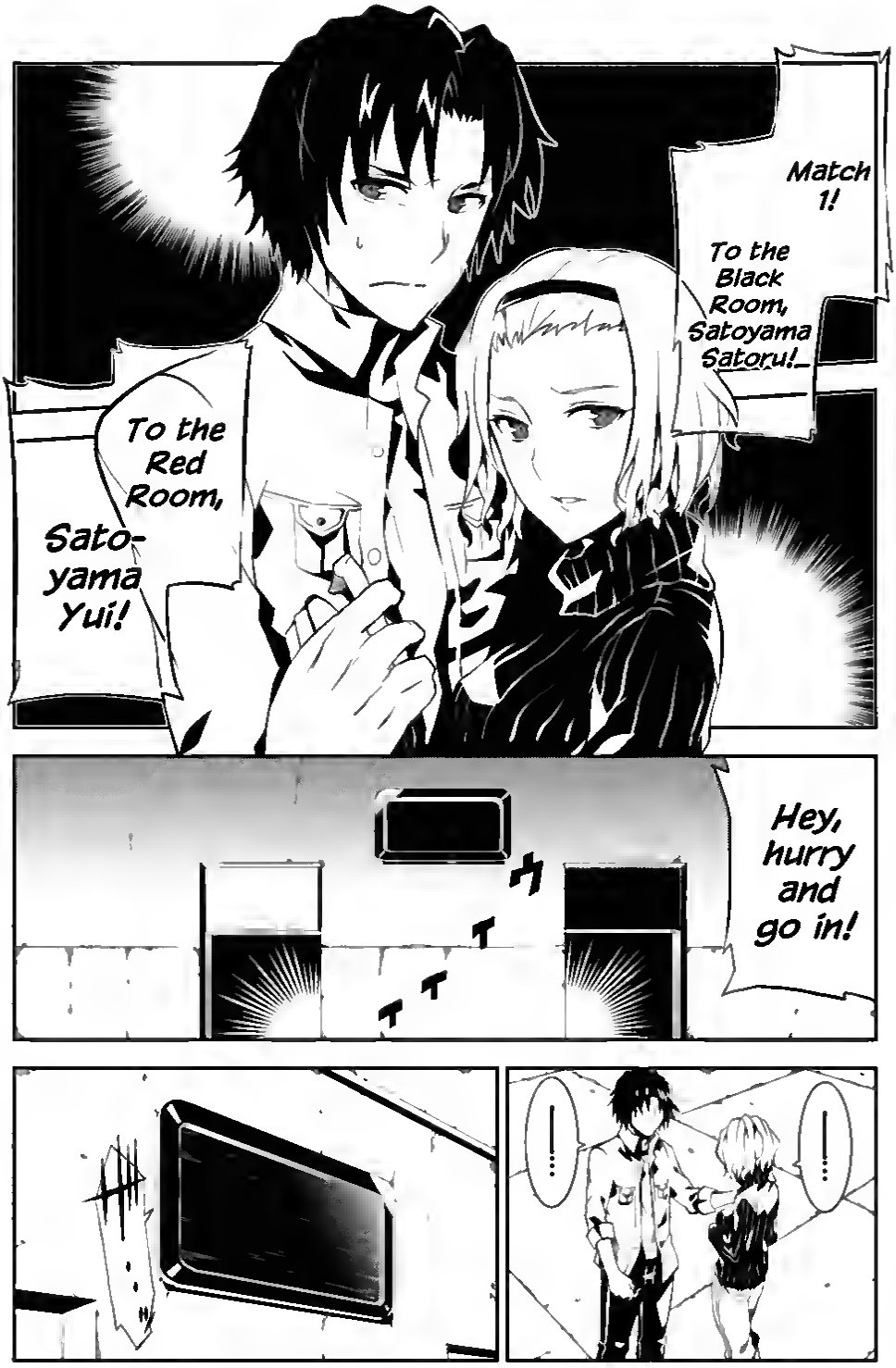

For example, if you press ♥, the Red ♥ Room's door will open.
♠ and ♣ are Black Rooms, while ♥ and ♦ are Red Rooms.
黒
Black
The buttons correspond to the symbols on the doors.
赤
Red

You must each press two buttons each turn.
Which we will repeat for up to a total of five turns.
That would just be the first match.
Whether or not a door will open depends on the following outcome.
A door will open if its button is pressed an odd number of times, and remain closed if it's pressed an even number of times.
1
open!
0
1
open!
2
close
close
Well then, coming up is the most important victory condition...
Since there are six participants, you will be doing six matches.

When the six matches are over, you win if less than three people survive.
If there are three or more, you lose,
AND EVERYONE DIES.
Ah~ You're right! I forgot!
You're leaving something out.
We're just "opening doors?" If so, there's no way we could die.
What happens if there's only one person left halfway...? Are you just gonna consider it a win?

It could be behind either of the two doors and it could change its location every turn.
Each of the two Play Rooms has a single *lion* in it.
You'll be gone in one huge bite!
There's a 50% chance of encountering it if you open one, and a sure chance if you open both.
That's it for the rules!
?
That's pretty lenient.
.....

I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years.
If you love my releases, please consider donating at KireiCake.com to support our livelihood.
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees. Thank you very much for reading!


Match 1!
To the Black Room, Satoyama Satoru!
To the Red Room, Satoyama Yui!
Hey, hurry and go in!

Use this as much as possible for future reference!
You can see what's going on inside from this screen!
Somehow, it really feels like a "Game of Killing" has begun!
It doesn't even feel like a practical joke.
No matter how you look at it, something strange is happening.
...
Uhehe~
The carnival begins!
Then what those two do will...
If I look at that another way, "you win as long as you kill all but two people."
The rules state that "you win if less than three people survive."

Turn 1 starts now!
Please press two buttons!
What is it?
Satoru-kun...
Do you remember? When you bought me the wedding ring...

Yeah... Of course I remember.
That's what makes this game exciting!
Hehe... Winning the enemy's heart by sweet talking!
I was nervous as to whether or not you'd accept my proposal.
My salary was low for half a year, remember?
...
Wahhh!!
When I was handing it to you, I accidentally dropped it and it rolled into a gutter, right?
Yeah!! You were incredibly flustered.
Not at all.
I need to start a business...
I'm sorry. I've always made our finances difficult...

You've always given it your best,
and because of that I fell in love with you.
Yui...
I love you.
Me too.

ゴゥン
ゴゥン
ブーッ
フッ
フッ
フッ
ハニ
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I'll always love you.

What the hell!? They just gave up and killed themselves !?
Why'd they have to ruin all the fun!?
They really...
died.

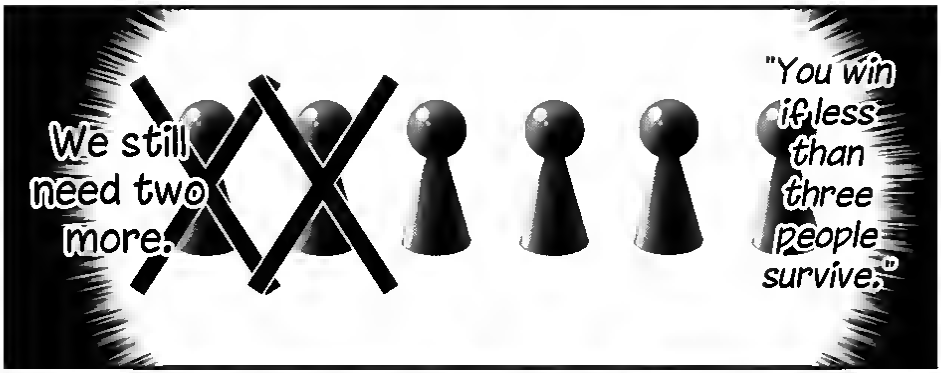
To the Red Room, Kayou Hana!
And facing her...
Fuck! Next up, Match 2!
We'll move on right away!
To the Black Room,
Sakai Hiroaki!
Hey.
We've cleaned up the corpses and put the lions back into their rooms, so don't worry!
You two go in!

What ...?
Why are you doing this?
Or is this just your sick idea of fun?
Is there any benefit to this?
Why are you making us kill each other?
Well, if I have to say it...
Damn you're annoying... Why do you care!?

Watching you guys kill each other cracks me up! ♡
Do your best and kill each other, yo~!
Gyaha-hahaha!
.....
I see.

This'll be interesting, huh?
I'm not really pleased. Suddenly bringing me here and forcing me to partake in some bullshit game...
Killing each other cracks him up, huh? Then I know just what to do.

I won't kill...
nor will I be killed.
That's how I'll win!
I'll crush this game.
Opening the "right" door means I'll get devoured.
The lion is behind one of these doors.


We still need two more.
"You win if less than three people survive."

Even if I want to kill my opponent, it wouldn't be wise for me to antagonize Hana,
since I might be killed instead.

Should I kill the opponent before me, or the other two after us?
If another two don't die, we all die.

May I ask you something?
I suppose this game is all about trust and betrayal.
How do I earn my opponent's trust while also outwitting and killing them...?

Have you guys always been participating in games like these?
Yeah.
All of us besides you.
This is already my 8th time.
Games where we run from assassins,
games where we escape from a murderous labyrinth...
We're brought in without the slightest idea what we'll be doing.
So you've survived eight times already.
Then in this game where we have to kill each other,
are you going to kill me too?
No.
But there's no point in asking you to trust me, right?
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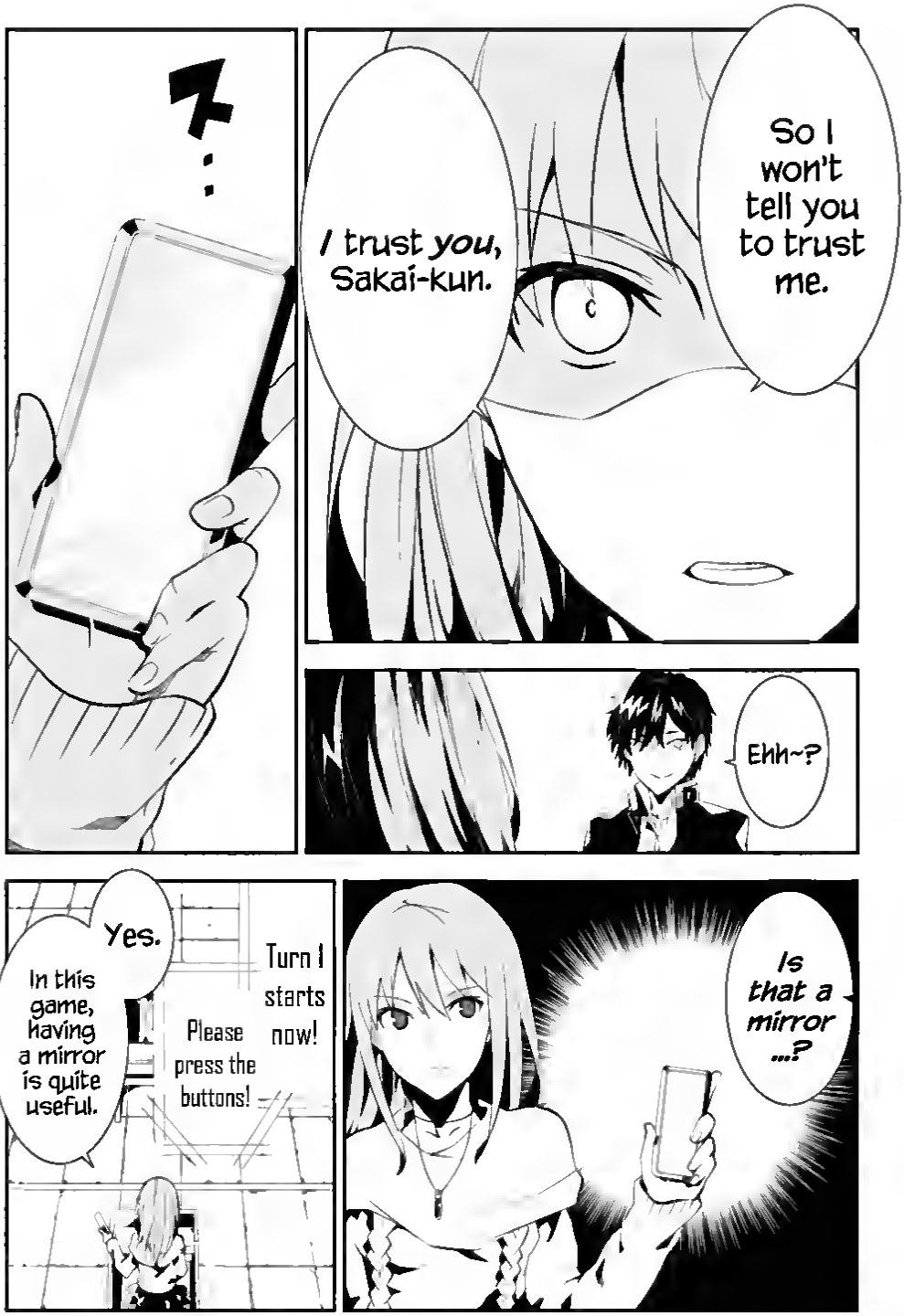
So I won't tell you to trust me.
I trust you, Sakai-kun.
Ehh~?
Is that a mirror ...?
Turn 1 starts now!
Please press the buttons!
Yes.
In this game, having a mirror is quite useful.

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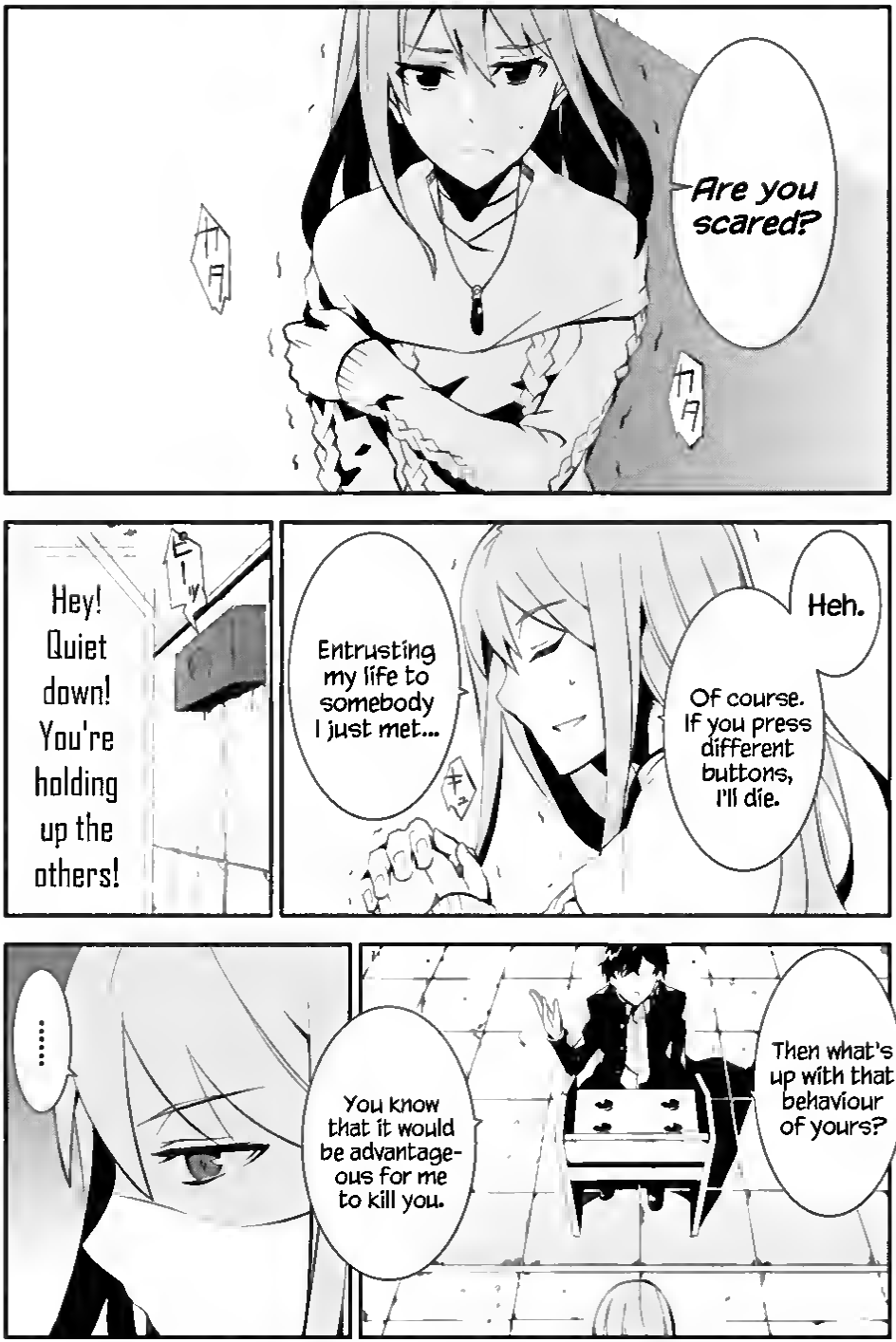
ポキ
Look carefully.
…
I pushed ♠ and ♥
Sakai-kun, you do the same.
Kayou.

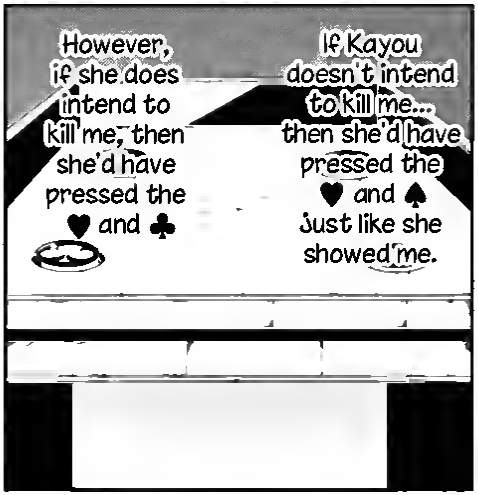

Are you scared?
Hey! Quiet down! You're holding up the others!
Heh.
Of course. If you press different buttons, I'll die.
Entrusting my life to somebody I just met...
Then what's up with that behaviour of yours?
You know that it would be advantageous for me to kill you.
.....

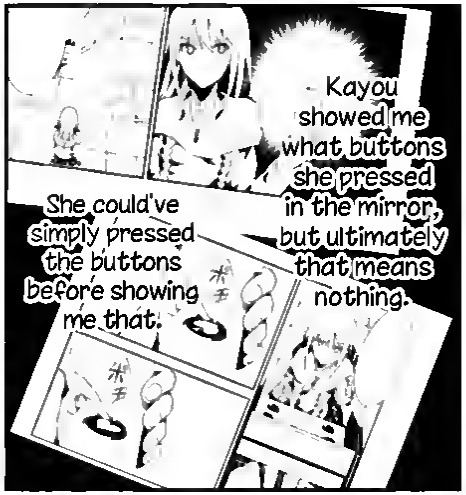
I had a little brother.
When I died, he was still a high school student.
I committed suicide to escape from my parents because I had no other choice,
but I still have some lingering sentiment for the little brother I left behind.
Whenever I look at you, I can't help but remember him.
Mysterious, isn't it? Especially considering that you look nothing like him.
I don't want to kill you.
But of course, I don't want to die either,
so this is all I can do.
Please ...

Save me...
I see...
Yeah... Certainly.
I've got this all figured out.

This girl's lying.
The problem lies with her lack of willingness to kill me.
If we kill each other, it'll be as Pierrot expects.
I'll have lost.

You seriously think I'd let that happen?


However, if she does intend to kill me, then she'd have pressed the ♥ and ♣
If Kayou doesn't intend to kill me... then she'd have pressed the ♥ and ♠ just like she showed me.


Kayou showed me what buttons she pressed in the mirror, but ultimately that means nothing.
She could've simply pressed the buttons before showing me that.

This "Killing Game" may be wild, irrational, and plain absurd, but in the end, it's just like everything else.
It doesn't matter whether she intends to or not, though. I just need to press the winning combination.

This is my victory!
It's too easy!

ウィィィィ

ビーッ

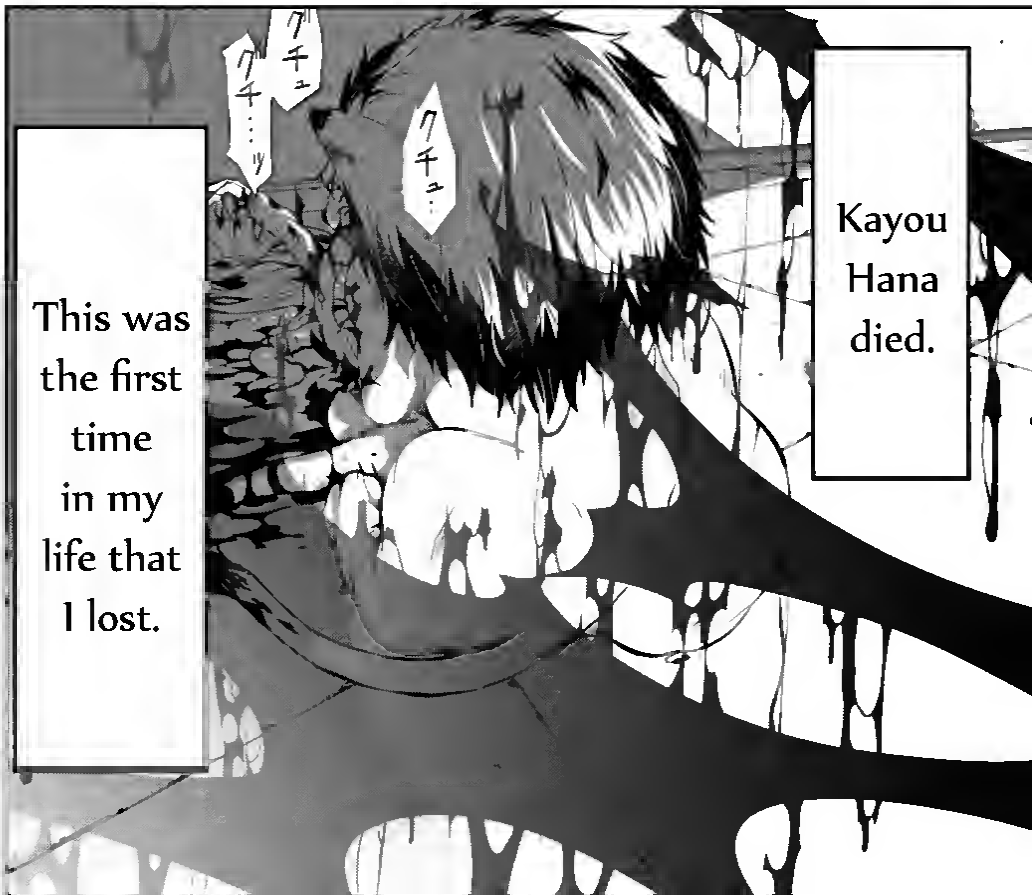
Eh...?
Wait!
This isn't right!
What ...!?

Kayou's doors shouldn't have opened!
I didn't mean to! I could've sworn we won!
There's no way this could've happened!
Sakai-kun... Why?
Do-
Run away!
The lion's coming!

Don't fuck with me, asshole!
You realize a girl begged you to save her, right!? What the fuck are you doing!? Just save me properly, you...
piece of shit!
Go to hell...!
Go to hell, go to hell, go to hell!

I'll kill you...!
I'll definitely fucking kill...

Ugh-
you-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Kayou Hana died.
This was the first time in my life that I lost.

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